



Doretha M. Clevenger

January 5, 1932 - December 15, 2020

Doretha Clevenger, 88, of Gibbon died Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am Friday, December 18, 2020 at the Gibbon Baptist Church with Pastor Taylor Shippy officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Due to restrictions, seating for the service will be limited, and masks are required. Service will be livestreamed through the church website at <https://www.gibbonbaptist.org/livestream/>. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday and one hour prior to the service all at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services of Gibbon is serving the family.

The youngest of nine children, Doretha was born on January 5, 1932 in Gibbon, Nebraska, to Chet and Elsie (Lowell) Smith. She was raised South of Gibbon and graduated from Gibbon High School in 1949.

She was united in marriage to Robert Clevenger on August 28, 1949 on her parent's farm south of Gibbon. They made their home near Shelton for 10 years while they both worked for local farmers. The couple opened Lakeview Café south of Gibbon in 1968. In 1972, they left the café and they purchased the Gibbon Standard Oil Agency. Over the years they expanded their

business to what is now Clevenger Farm Products and Clevenger Propane.

Doretha was a member of Gibbon Baptist Church. Bob & Doretha traveled extensively throughout the United States. Doretha's greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and friends. Bob and Doretha celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 2016.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Karen (Barry) Hemmerling of Lincoln, Rob Clevenger (Vicki) of Gibbon, Dan (Cheryl) Clevenger of Gibbon and Jayne Cain of Omaha, and her best friend, Rich Cain of Hays, KS; her grandchildren, Brett (Bryan) Hemmerling, Brandon Hemmerling, Dusty (Jody) Clevenger , Colby (Ashley) Clevenger and , Hayley (Mitch) Mentzer, Zach Clevenger , Austin Clevenger, Derrick (Angie) Clevenger , Ali (Josh) Slawski , Cassie (Paul) Robinson , Casey Cain, Cami Cain and Calli Cain; her great grandchildren, Faith and Charity Clevenger, Colton and Alex Clevenger, Raelynn Mentzer, Jameson Clevenger, McKenzie, Jordan, Luke, and Rachel Clevenger, Lincoln & Milo Slawski, and Gracie Robinson; two sisters-in-law, Doris Winkler-Marquart of York and Donna Clevenger of Scotia; a brother-in-law, Bert (LaDonna) Clevenger of Omaha; and several nieces and nephews.

Doretha was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob Clevenger; and 2 brothers and 6 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Doretha Clevenger service in memory of Doretha M. Clevenger



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Doretha M. Clevenger

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I just watched the beautiful tribute and celebration of life for your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Doretha and Bob's home was always so welcoming when we came to visit. We loved the times they came to the David Reunion and I especially looked forward to her chocolate cake! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. She was a very special lady. Love Darla Paskett (Verle and Doris David' daughter)

Darla - December 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doretha M. Clevenger.*



December 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Jayne and family....Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.*
Byron and Denise Braasch

Denise - December 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Doretha M. Clevenger.*



December 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Doretha M. Clevenger.*



December 16, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Gina Valdez Johnikins lit a candle in memory of Doretha M. Clevenger*



Gina Valdez Johnikins - December 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Doretha M. Clevenger.*



December 16, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Doretha M. Clevenger*



Sandy Hubbard - December 16, 2020 at 10:27 AM